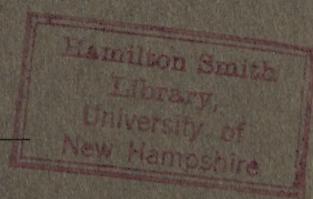


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LEASON MARTIN

Supervisors

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LEONARD B. ROBBINS

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LEASON A. MARTIN

Treasurer

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Selectmen

O. P. SEVERANCE

LEON H. AMIDON

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Auditor

WARREN E. MARTIN

Prosecuting Agent

LEASON MARTIN

Tax Collector

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Health Officer

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Constable and Police Officer

D. B. DICKINSON

Fire Warden
STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Road Agent
ARTHUR G. CRONK

Library Trustees
LEASON MARTIN F. L. BOWEN
WILLIAM C. GORHAM

Librarian
CLARA M. ROBBINS

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Superintendent of Cemeteries
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STEPHEN A. BULLOCK EVERETT J. STINSON
LEASON A. MARTIN

Telephone Line Manager
LEASON A. MARTIN

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

S. A. BULLOCK

Clerk

LEASON A. MARTIN

Treasurer

WM. R. WEEKS

School Board

MRS. MARTHA MARTIN

MRS. FAITH DICKINSON

Auditor

WARREN E. MARTIN

Truant Officer

HAROLD J. DICKINSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Richmond in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will raise for highways and bridges, in addition to the amount required by law.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid to highways and appropriate the amount required.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount required for maintenance of State Aid Highways.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for cutting brush for the ensuing year.
8. To see what the Town will raise for libraries in addition to the amount required by law.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Old Home Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow 5% discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1922.
11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.
12. To elect one director to take the place of Leason A. Martin, whose time expires for the Richmond-Swansey Telephone Co.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise three thousand dollars to pay on Road Bonds, or take any action thereto.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for interest on Notes and Bonds.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to buy a new hearse, and sell the old one, or take any action relating thereto.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.
17. To take action on any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two:

O. P. SEVERANCE,
LEON H. AMIDON,
FAY M. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Richmond.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

O. P. SEVERANCE,
LEON H. AMIDON,
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
 THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1922, TO JAN. 31, 1923
 COMPARED WITH
 ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
 VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1921	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1922	
From state:			
Savings bank tax,	\$103 40	\$103 40	Increase
For highways:			
For state aid mainte- nance,	564 03	600 00	\$35 97
From local sources except taxes:			
Material sold,	9 55		\$9 55
From poll taxes,	517 00	517 00	

	Actual revenue period year 1921	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1922	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:			
From state:			
For state aid highway construction,	372 01	372 01	
Revenue which must be paid to other govern- mental divisions:			
School taxes,	3457 00	3457 00	
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes,	19006 56	18000 00	1006 56
Total revenues,	<hr/> \$24029 55	\$23049 41	\$35 97
			\$1016 11

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous year, 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1922	
			Increase
Current maintenance expenses:			Decrease
General government:			
Town officers' salaries, \$790 50	\$700 00		\$90 50
Town officers' expenses, 182 61	200 00	\$17 39	
Election and registration expenses, 21 00	75 00	54 00	
Care and supplies for town hall, 23 57	25 00	1 43	
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department, 57 30	40 00		17 30
Health:			
Health department, 15 00	15 00		
Vital statistics, 3 25	3 25	3 25	
Highways and bridges:			
State aid maintenance:			
State's contribution, 564 03	900 00	335 97	
Town's contribution, 564 03	800 00	235 97	
General expenses of highway department, 1104 72	1200 00	95 28	
Education:			
Libraries, 70 27	70 27		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1922	
			Increase
			Decrease
Patriotic purposes:			
Soldiers' aid and G. A.			
R. halls,	6 50		6 50
Recreation:			
Old Home Day,	25 00	25 00	
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries,	90 00	75 00	15 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans			
and bonds,	507 54	507 54	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction:			
Town's contribution,	2448 83	979 50	1468 33
State's contribution	372 01		
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
Bonds,	4300 00	3000 00	1300 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
State taxes,	2300 50	2300 50	
County taxes,	1229 89	1229 89	
Payments to school districts,	4170 33	4500 00	329 67
Total expenditures,	\$25064 63	\$21625 95	\$1087 96
			\$4133 63

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We, the selectmen and treasurer, submit the following report of the town of Richmond for the year ending January 31, 1922.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate, 24,729 acres,	\$544,432 00
196 polls,	950 00
119 horses,	13,785 00
75 cows,	5,067 00
13 neat stock,	610 00
1,170 fowls,	1,753 00
14 vehicles,	700 00
9 portable mills,	3,250 00
Value of wood and lumber not stock in trade,	63,819 00
Value of stock in national banks,	600 00
Money on hand and at interest,	450 00
Value of stock in trade,	9,200 00
Mills and machinery,	10,000 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$654,616 00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges,	\$1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00
Highway in addition required by law,	1,608 30
State aid construction,	321 50

State aid maintenance,	650 00
Care of cemeteries,	75 00
Cutting brush,	150 00
Library,	40 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
To redeem bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on bonds,	700 00
State tax,	1,819 00
State special tax,	481 50
County tax,	1,229 89
Discount on taxes, estimated,	686 04
 School District:	
Books and supplies,	115 00
Repairs,	325 00
Tuition,	180 00
Medical inspection,	15 00
Salary of school officers,	125 00
Superintendent of schools,	50 00
By law,	3,268 33
School funds,	92 00
 Committed to collector,	\$19,956 56

Rate per cent, \$2.91.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921,	\$4,290 87
Savings bank tax,	103 40
Dog licenses,	78 00
Temporary loans, Winchester National Bank,	8,000 00
State treasurer, highway,	856 01
E. J. Costello, collector of taxes, 1917,	53 50

S. A. Bullock, collector of taxes, 1920,	848	37
S. A. Bullock, collector of taxes, 1921,	14,481	58
L. A. Martin, auto fees,	317	25
Received from county for special police duty,	14	00
Received from W. L. Freeman, for dynamite,	8	00
Received for cement,	1	55
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Total,	\$29,052	53

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$790	50
Town officers' expenses,	182	61
Election and registration,	21	00
Expenses of town hall, wood, etc.,	23	57
Police department,	57	30
Vital statistics,	3	25
State aid maintenance,	1,041	13
Town maintenance,	6,236	00
General expenses of highway,	1,104	72
Libraries,	70	27
Aid to G. A. R.,	6	50
Old Home Day,	25	00
Cemeteries,	90	00
Discounts and abatements,	647	06
Temporary loans,	.3,000	00
Interest on temporary loans and bonds,	507	54
Paid on bonded debt,	4,300	00
Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	2,820	84
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	3,000	00
Legal expenses,	8	00
Temporary loans,	3,000	00
State and county taxes,	3,530	39
School funds,	3,457	00

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
4a Herrick lot	50		3 horses	450	750 21.83
17a Allen meadow	100		Cornwell, Bessie B		5.00
1 cow	50		Costello, Edward J		5.00
3 horses	400	1700 49.47	2 horses	200	
Beal, Lucy W		5.00	1 cow	50	250 7.28
Bullock, Stephen A		5.00	Costello, Florence E		5.00
225a home farm	2500		Cronk, Arthur G		5.00
280a Williams farm	2500		165a home farm	2700	
20a Cook farm	200		1 horse	125	2825 82.21
49a Gay farm	400		Carey, Lawrence G		5.00
2 horses	350		1 horse	100	100 2.91
5 cows	400		Churney, Thomas W		5.00
1 neat stock	40		20a home farm	1000	
1 mill	100		1 horse	75	
Money on hand	200	6690 194.68	1 cow	75	
Bullock, Emma A		5.00	76 fowls	115	1265 36.81
Bullock, Flora E		5.00	Coolumb, Alexander		5.00
Bullock, Frank S.		5.00	Coolumb, Fern		5.00
2a Williams farm	500		Coolumb, Evelyn		5.00
1 horse	75		Coolumb, George A		5.00
567 fowls	850	1425 41.47	Coolumb, John		5.00
Burgess, Merrick			Coolumb, Joseph		5.00
5a home place			Coolumb, Lillian M		5.00
exempt	200		Coolumb, Mary		5.00
Burrell, Robert T		5.00	Castine, Napoleon		5.00
15a part of Lee farm	300		4 horses		800 23.28
1 horse	150		Castine, Agnes		5.00
196 fowls	290	740 21.54	Castine, Leon R		
Cass, Esther M		5.00	2 horses		300 8.73
60a home farm	2500		Dickinson, Daniel B		5.00
Money on hand	350	2850 82.94	20a home farm	400	
Cass, Luther E		5.00	1 horse	60	
80a home farm	2500		1 cow	50	
8a Crooker meadow	25		34 fowls	50	560 16.30
48a O F Cass farm	1000		Dickinson, Marion M		5.00
2 horses	250		Dickinson, Harold J		5.00
2 cows	150	3925 114.22	1a home place	350	
Cass, Hattie M		5.00	10a Newell place	200	
Cass, Ethel J		5.00	1 horse	125	
Conway, Albert B est			1 cow	60	735 21.39
104a home farm	800		Dickinson, Faith E		5.00
1 horse	150		Dunton, John		5.00
2 cows	140	1090 31.72	Dunton, Perley F		5.00
Conway, Ada A		5.00	Dunton, Nettie M		5.00
Conway, Eugene A		3.00	Dunton, Walter O		5.00
Conway, Ervin L		5.00	20a home place	600	
Cornwell, Robert P		5.00	4 horses	400	
3a home place	300		1 cow	50	
			1 neat stock	50	1100 32.01
			Freeman, Nancy est		
			20a sprout lot		200 5.82
			Freeman, Preston est		

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
200a Wright farm	8000		Hopkins, William O 4a home place	700	20.37
2 horses	200		Hopkins, Ella		5.00
3 cows	185	8385 244.00	Howard, Chester P.		3.00
Freeman, William L		5.00	Howard, Lorie A		5.00
Freeman, Walter P		5.00	142a home farm	1600	
Gates, Fred		5.00	1 horse	150	1750 50.93
Goodrich, Dexter		5.00	Howard, Lucy A		5.00
7a home farm	400		ingalls, James E		5.00
1 horse	25	425 12.37	24a home farm	1500	
Goodridge, Frank W		5.00	40a Buffum place	800	
Goodridge, Alice		5.00	Money on hand	100	2400 69.84
Guyette, Edgar		5.00	Ingalls, Marion L		5.00
1 horse	75	2.18	Johnson, Carl E		5.00
Gorham, Theresa M		5.00	Johnson, Harriet		
160a home farm	3000	87.30	Jerome, Truman		
Gorham, William C		5.00	2a Buckley place	25	
1 horse	50	1.46	Kenney, Fred E		5.00
Gately, Fred J		5.00	3a part of Good-		
1 horse	50		now place		
1 mill	100	150 4.37	Kenney, Sarah E		
Gately, Isabella G		5.00	Kellom & Handy		
Hilliard, Frank J		5.00	1 portable mill	1000	
1 cow	60	1.75	Lumber on		
Hilliard, Mary B.		5.00	sticks	5000	6000 174.60
Harkness, Daisy B			Lukown, Carl		5.00
130a home place	800	23.28	Lang, Ernest		5.00
Hill, George E			2a Naramore meadow	25	.73
2 horses	50		Longever, Isaac R		5.00
2 cows	175	225 6.55	3 horses		550 16.01
Hinds, William W		5.00	Lang, Fred E est		
Hotel	1000		2a Milliner place		
5a Sampson lot	200		exempt	400	
10a Carter lot	400		Leshure, David H		
166a Mann lot	500		22a A Martin		
2a Nutting lot	50		farm	400	
20a Gates lot	1000		4a R Martin		
10a Twitchell			place	150	
meadow	50		40a Mullen place	350	
2a Southwick			2 horses	125	
place	1000		3 cows	210	
13a Williams lot	150		2 neat stock	80	
13a Milliner lot	100		29 fowls	43	1358 39.52
4 horses	600		Leshure, Martha W		5.00
3 cows	210		Leshure, Harvey F		5.00
1 mill	100	5250 152.77	Liimatinen, John		5.00
Hinds, Jessie B		5.00	30a home place	800	
2 horses	175	5.09	1 horse	100	
Hinds, Nellie L		5.00			
Hinds, Royal M		5.00			
Hinds & Hopkins					
50a Piper lot	300	8.73			

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
2 cows	100		Martin, Cora F		5.00
1 neat stock	45	1075	Morse, George F		5.00
Liimatinen Whiilmiina		5.00	3a home place	300	
Lawrence, Nellie R		5.00	9a Southwick pas-		
Lawrence, Elvira E		5.00	ture	100	
Lawrence, Emmagene		5.00	3a Mellen place	50	
Lincoln, C E			1 horse	50	
8 horses	1200	34.92	3 cows	200	20.37
Lincoln, Fred R		3.00	Morse, Vera B		5.00
Lindsey, Ruby W		5.00	Martin, Leason		
MacDonald, Albert N		5.00	St timber on Hark-		
5a Whipple place	300	8.73	ness lot	600	
MacDonald, Nora M		5.00	30a home place	2000	
Martin, Converse Est			40a Piper lot	700	
45a Garfield farm	1600	46.56	40a R Martin lot	1200	
Martin, Danvers			120a C. Lyons lot	2000	
50a home place	1000		46a Dickinson lot	300	
1 cow	65	1065	97a Cass lot	800	
Martin, Edward L		3.00	20a O Boyce lot	400	
1 horse	100		20a Whipple lot	400	
1 cow	40	140	11a Bowen lot	100	
Matherson, Wm G			93a Swan lot	3800	
120a Conway farm	1000	29.10	80a Willis lot	700	
Martin, Edgar U		5.00	100a Cook lot	1200	
140a home place	2450		17a Olin Martin		
175a Barker			lot	150	
pasture	1500		50a Mullen lot	1600	
3a Buckley place	50		10a Sampson lot	50	
1 horse	25	4025	115a Fisher farm	1600	
Manning, William E		3.00	38a Winchester		
Martin, Fay M		5.00	lot	200	
2 horses	400		40a Jake lot	200	
1 cow	100	500	10a Wiswall lot	100	
Martin, Leason A		5.00	100a Goodnow		
Martin, Martha J		5.00	lot	1500	
212½a Allen farm	1300	37.83	68a Allen lot	3200	
Martin, L A & F M			30a Converse Mar-		
212½a Allen farm	1300	37.83	tin lot	1000	
Martin, Silas O			90a Otis Martin		
187a home farm	1700		farm	1800	
1 horse	25		50a Aldrich lot	6500	
5 cows	355	2080	Mill house	1000	
Martin, Hattie E		5.00	50a Whitcomb		
Martin, Warren E		5.00	lot	3000	
30a home place	600		105a Bennett lot	7000	
2 horses	150		St. timber on Bal-		
1 cow	65		lou lot	4000	
1 neat stock	60		75a Cummings		
1 mill	125	995	lot	1800	
Martin Mirtie B		5.00	100a H Naramore		
Martin, Percy A		5.00	farm	2500	
Martin, Melvina E		5.00	St timber on Bul-		

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
lock lot	4000		26a home place	1000	29.10
100a C Martin lot	5000		Pickering, Ida		5.00
229a H Bullock lot	10000		Prescott, Clarence W		5.00
42a Clark lot	5500		10a part of Taylor lot	200	
180a H Sprague farm	6000		1a Lindstrom place	150	
St timber on F.			4a part of Lee farm	50	
Perry lot	5000		15a George Putney lot	100	
7 horses	1300		7 horses	1100	
1 cow	70		3 vehicles	200	
11 vehicles	500		1 portable mill	500	
Stock in trade	5500		Prescott, Nellie H		2300 66.93
Mills and machinery			Prescott, Fred A		5.00
	10000	104270	3034.26		5.00
Nagine, Charles			36a Nash lot	500	
15a Cummings place	500		15a Barrus lot	150	
1 cow	70	570	175a home farm	1800	
Nagine, Urlie			125a Taylor lot	1600	
Naramore, Albert H			85a Lee & Woods		
1 horse	25	.73	lot	1900	
Naramore, Clarence			3 horses	200	
Page, Hattie J			4 cows	260	
Page, E C est			4 neat stock	175	
2a land and store	1100		Lumber on stick	6050	
Stock in trade	2500	3600	104.76	12635	367.68
Parsons, Alva A			Putney, Leon E		5.00
2 horses	300		1 horse	150	4.37
Parsons, Carrie L			Putney, Stella R		5.00
Parsons, Annett L			Putney, William C		
Parsons, R L			1/4a Burgess land	50	
20a Carter farm	500		2a Good land	100	
2 horses	125	625	1 horse	50	
Parsons, Harry H			Bank stock	500	
Parsons, Annie			Prouty, Carl		700 20.37
Parker, Sarah			5.00		5.00
Parker, John est			2 horses	400	11.64
90a Randall lot	500		Prouty, Guy		5.00
7a meadow	50		Pickett, Daniel F		5.00
30a Southwick lot	200		Pickett, Inez E		
20a Piper farm	800	1550	Robinson, George L		
Parker, Albert F			Part of Bellows farm	400	11.64
Parker, John est			Robbins, Leonard B		5.00
15a John Parker lot	200		3a Newell place	500	14.55
Perry, Byron D			Robbins, Clara M		5.00
164a J Buffum farm	2000		Renouf, Lillie Von P		
2 horses	125		15a part of C Lyons		
3 cows	150	2275	farm	800	23.28
Perry, Carrie A			Richmond grange		
Pickering, Charles F Est			Grange hall	1000	29.10
			Sargeant, Charles W		5.00
			Sargeant, Albert E		5.00
			Severance, Guy E		3.00

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
1 horse	50	1.46	exempt	\$1,000	1500
Severance, Annie B		5.00	Tolman, Winfred R		5.00
Severance, O P		5.00	48 fowls		70
12a Tucker mea-dow	50		Tolman, Savilla R		5.00
82a part of Garnsey farm	950		Turner, Alice M		5.00
2 cows	105	1055	1 cow		80
Smith, Casper		30.70	Thomas, Robert		5.00
1 horse	150	5.00	Twitchell, Sarah H		
Smith, Earl F		4.37	142a home place	4000	
Smith, Lena E		5.00	60a Norwood lot	800	
Spaulding, Lucious		5.00	1 horse	150	
1 horse	25	.73	1 cow	50	
Sutton, Harley		3.00	Bank stock	100	5100
Sears, Herbert F		5.00	VanBrocklin, James		148.41
40a Moulton farm	1300		VanBrocklin, Mira		
1 horse	100		VanBrocklin, Ella		
1 cow	60		Walker, Charles W		
1 neat stock	60		123½a home place	900	
11 fowls	16	1536	16½a Nickols lot	100	
		44.70	3 horses	200	
Sears, Emily H		5.00	4 cows	225	
Stacy, Alfred F		5.00	1 neat stock	50	
35a Handy farm	800	23.28	95 fowls	142	
Sprague, Leroy W		3.00	1 mill	125	1742
1 horse	150		Walker, Della M		50.69
1 cow	100	250	Walker, Perley J		
Sprague, Abbie J		7.28	White, George A		
Stinson, Everett J		5.00	Whittemore, Clifford O		
18a home farm	700		5.00	1 horse	25
1 horse	75		Whitney, Ralph F		.73
2 cows	160		100a Taylor farm	1300	
1 mill	200	1135	1 horse	150	
		33.03	Portable mill	1000	
Stinson, Marcie		5.00	Lumber on stick	10340	12990
Sampson, Adeline F		5.00	Wheeler, Albert J		372.19
Taylor, Gardner L		5.00	115a L Ballou		
Taylor, Loren L		5.00	farm	8000	
50a Stone farm	600	17.46	71a J R Wheeler		
Taylor, Charles W		5.00	farm	1600	
Taylor, Lucy R		5.00	6a part of J R		
1a Grace Beal place	600	17.46	Wheeler farm	100	9700
Tolman, Harry A		5.00	Grace		282.27
1a Rob. Aldrich place	400	11.64	Whipple, Clarence E		
Tolman, Laura L		5.00	Elmer E		
Tolman, Clara L		5.00	80a part of Kelton		
6a meadow land	100	2.91	farm		1200
Tolman, Henry E Est			5.00		34.92
5a meadow land	100		Whipple, Raymond A		
5a home place	500		6a Soderman land	50	
60a pasture land			1 cow	80	
			30 fowls	46	176
			Whipple, Josephine E		5.12
			Whipple, John		5.00
					3.00

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
Whitney, Elmer C			land	200	
Sandy Lake			1 horse	50	
cottage	150		2 cows	140	
164a Newell & Tuc-			7 fowls	10	
ker land	3000	3150		1300	37.83
Weeks, Willie R		91.67	Weeks, Geneva C		5.00
12a part of Allen		5.00	Weeks, Charles I		3.00
farm	400		Wheeler, Waldo J		
4a home place	500		5a Newell place	700	
25a Sadie Ramsdell			3a Bryant lot	200	900
					26.10

**NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR
1921**

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
Amidon, Frank Est			Allen, Eben S		
40a Sherwin lot	\$200		12a Swan lot	150	4.37
8a Wilkins lot	40		Allen, Jerhmeel Est		
40a Mann lot	200		160a Handy farm	2000	58.20
90a Lawrence lot	400		Aldrich, Daniel B		
3a S P Naramore			100a D Aldrich lot	2500	72.75
lot	15		Angier, R L Est		
60a Sprague lot	200		12a Hubbard land	250	7.82
10a Piper lot	50		Atherton, James		
18a SpragueRussel			10a timberland	500	14.55
lot	300		Ayer & Bowen		
20a Conway lot	100		20a Ed Bowen		
80a E Bolles lot	400		place	200	5.82
10a Idella Amidon			Baker, Hermon B		
lot	75		20a Taylor lot	400	11.66
15a Geo Naramore			Ballou, Almando		
lot	75		1a Jas Newlands		
40a A Martin lot	100		land	50	1.46
Lumber on stick	3125	\$5280	\$153.65	Ballou, Bertha	
Amidon, Wm A			117a Jas Newell		
90a M Allen farm	600		farm	700	20.37
50a Byam farm	1100		Ballou, Earl		
45a Oliver Barrus			16a A Martin		
lot	500		land	300	
195a Kempton			131a L R Cass		
lot	3000		farm	2000	66.93
18a Harris meadow	75		Ballou, John F		
3a Mill lot	25	5300	154.23	100a part of Luke	
Amidon & Fitts			Eller farm	600	17.46
100a Paine place	3000		Ballou, Etta M		
75a Rich lot	400	3400	98.94	97a Danvers Martin	
Amidon, L Olive			pasture	2000	58.20
75a Randall farm	900		Ballou, William F		
30a Naramore lot	100		5a Fisher farm	300	
80a A Barrus lot	1300	2300	66.93	53a R Swan lot	3500
					3800
					110.58

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
Barrus, Ray Mrs			Chamberlain, Lena		
8a Shepard place	200	5.82	8a part of Taylor farm	1200	34.92
Bliss, James H			Davis, Frank C		
12a Sprague lot 150			36a Scott pasture	150	4.37
18a F Amidon lot 150	300	8.73	Day, Walter E		
Bliss, Murray J			35a Daniels lot 150		
20a part of S Bolles farm	600	17.46	222a Ware lot 1000	1150	33.47
Bolles, W J			Diamond Match Co		
2a Bolles homestead	100	2.91	Lumber on stick	324	9.41
Bolles, Ozro H			Dickinson, Ansel & Sons		
50a home farm	600	17.46	128a Carroll lot 8000		
Bowen, F O Est			150a J Barrus lot 1500		
25a Allen lot 200			250a Taft lot 5000		
45a Boyce pasture 700	900	26.19	17½a ½ of Kelton lot	600	
Bowker, Mary			Lumber on stick 7200	22300	648.93
12a part of Medad Evans lot	200	5.82	Drury, Fred		
Brokenshire, John J			10a Seaver lot 200		
10a Tucker farm	600	17.46	9a P Whitcomb lot 300	500	14.55
Brown, Nancy			Eames, Geo H		
25a Ringer place	500	14.55	35a part of Handy farm	700	
Brown Lumber Co			90a Harris farm 1500		
Lumber on stick	800	23.28	30a part of L Ballou farm	1500	3700
Brown, Wm & Sons			Emerson, Geo S		
30a Green lot 400			25a part of Rice farm	250	7.28
75a Buffum lot 3500	3900	113.49	Fitts, Daisy B		
Brown, William H			25a Thayer farm 3000		
St. timber on B C			76a Merrifield lot 500	3500	101.85
Russell land	10000	291.00	Goddard, Alfred H		
Bullock, Chas T			1a Irene Naramore farm	200	5.82
1a Cook place	150	4.37	Hammond, Samuel H		
Colony, John J &			40a A W Aldrich lot	200	
Chas T			40a H Naramore lot	200	
405a Amidon Parker hill tract	2500	72.75	Harkness, Earl		
Colony, Horatio L Est			90a D Harkness farm	700	20.37
697a Amidon tract	5100		Harkness, James Est		
295a Thompson & Howe lot	6000		53a Anderson pasture	2200	64.02
105a J Swan lot 650			Haskell, Charles L		
96a Colburn lot 600	12350	359.39	10a Thompson lot 75		
Cass, Edgar D			3a Sprout land 25	100	2.91
185a Cass farm 1000			Hurd, Grace C		
5a Grv land 700			5a part of L Ballou farm	200	5.82
20a Howard lot 100	1800	52.38	Hill, John H		
Cass, Lewis R			28a Hovey lot 800	23.28	
60a Martin pasture 700			Holbrook, John P		
34½a east side of Cass lot	2800	101.85			

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
192a N Perry farm	2500	72.75	Cass lot	6000	
Hutchins, Wm O			90a Putney & Sawyer lot	500	
250a Willis lot	300	8.73	40a Bolles lot	600	
Jewell, Plyney			40a D Twitchell lot	1200	
11a W Putney place	700		54a A Cass lot	150	
1a Burgess place	50	750 21.83	150a E Cass lot	500	
Jennings, W H Est			17a Flint lot	50	
130a Hale & Frost lot	2500		60a Ira Barrus lot	400	
17½a ½ of Kelton lot	600	3100 90.21	80a R Rich lot	600	
Keene Wooden Ware Co			15a L Taylor lot	1000	
90a Handy lot	800		30a L Taylor lot	500	15725 457.60
75a Woods lot	500		Marsh, Amos A		
50a O Boyce lot	250		60a Scott lot	1000	29.10
100a Boyce sprout lot	500		Martin, Danforth W		
8a Bolles lot	400		48a E Starkey farm	7000	203.70
10a Amidon-Bowen lot	2000	4450 129.50	Mitchell, Garnett J		
Keene Gas Co			90a Merrifield lot	600	17.46
Wood and lumber	2000	58.20	Merrill, Byron		
Kellom, Geo C & F P Jr			60a Buffum lot	300	8.73
100a Norwood lot	400		Naramore, A W		
23a Holbrook lot	150		20a R Hammond lot	200	
Kellom, Jas S & F P Jr	550	16.01	50a B Collise lot	500	700 20.37
20a Stoddard lot	300	8.73	Naramore, Edgar L		
King, Moses			10a Scott meadow	50	1.46
¼a land and cottage	200	5.82	Naramore, E H Est		
Lane, C L & R L			15a Burbank lot	50	
St. timber on Perry lot	800		12a Southwick lot	125	
65a Stone and Williams lot	1000	1800 52.38	10a W Naramore lot	300	
Leonard, Frank			23a L Taylor lot	200	
47a Sprague lot	1000		185a Warren farm	1300	
20a Richardson lot	200	1200 34.92	75a Buffum Adams lot	900	
Lobdell, Grace B			125a Bryant farm	1000	
44a Chapman farm	600	17.46	25a L Howard lot	200	
Lane, Chester L			40a Allen lot	600	
St. timber on W Perry lot	1000		80a Newell lot	250	
70a Merrifield lot	125		50a B Collice lot	500	
153a Flint & Whipple lot	1800		12a H B Swan lot	75	
40a Whitcomb lot	400		90a R Taylor lot	500	6000 174.60
20a Thompson lot	400		Nelson, E A		
16a Putney lot	300		93a Nims lot	650	
30a Cook & Starkey lot	200		260a Foster lot	2000	
355a Aldrich &			Wood and lumber	1000	3650 106.22
			N E Lumber Co		
			110a Bolles lot	8500	
			80a Bullock & Buffum lot	12000	20500 596.55

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
N E Box Co			Ryce, L C		
76a Moulton lot 2500			1a part of Mann lot 40		1.17
40a R Bowen lot 100			Quinn & Grogan		
84a Goddard farm 9000			57a Martin lot 1400		40.74
45a E O Adams lot 5000			Richardson, Chas		
35a W Garnsey lot 6000			47a Holden pasture 400		11.64
65a Johnson lot 2000			Race, Hattie A		
45a Barrus lot 1000			20a S P Naramore lot 600		17.46
123a Lang farm 4500			Russell, Burton C		
83a Bolles lot 3000			125a Hill farm 2000		
40a J Perry lot 2000			100a Cook lot 2000		
42a Prescott lot 500			34a J R Wheeler land 200		
165a Atherton & Sawyer lot 1800			128a Fay lot 5000		
117a Swan lot 12000			163a J Ballou lot 3000		
70a O Cass lot 8000			80a L Ballou lot 1500	13700	398.67
40a C Bullock lot 8500			Saben, Alfred		
260a Gay farm 16000			70a Kelton lot 600		
27a Irene Nar-more lot 1000			45a Burgess lot 1500		
15a Peck lot 500			46a E O Adams lot 400	2500	72.75
90a Thayer lot 400			Sawyer, Walter D		
30a Prescott lot 500			12a Collins lot 300		8.73
Lumber on stick 26400	110700	3221.37	Seaver, Chester & Cleon		
Nutting, J P Est			50a part of J Carpenter lot 1000		29.10
15a wood lot 75		2.19	Sherrick, Martha E		
Perry, Walter Est			10a Harkness lot 100		
51a W Perry lot 600		17.46	20a Streeter pasture 200		
Perry, William F			70a White lot 400		
200a Bassett Hill & Ballou land 1000		29.10	10a A Amidon lot 150	850	24.74
Perry, C B			Sprague, Obadiah Est		
304a Frazer lot 1700			5a Kingman lot 500		14.55
60a N Hill lot 200			Shipman, Ada		
20a Gilson lot 100			100a Shipman farm 3000		87.30
308a E N Bowen lot 3000			Sparhawk, J W Mrs		
60a O Ballou lot 500			50a Howard lot 250		7.28
245a O Howe lot 1000	6500	189.15	Sprague, Frank H		
Phillips, Jas P			2a E C Page lot 100		
52a Aldrich lot 500			Stock in trade 200	300	8.73
65a Home place 2000	2500	72.75	Stevens, Charles A		
Platts Box Co			100a part of D Sprague farm 700		20.37
110a Seaver-Bolles-Dingman lot 1700		49.47	Stiles, Lewis Y		
Pratt, Chas R			1a Handy place 300		8.73
8a sprout lot 300		8.73	Stone, George Est		
Putney, Julia Est			86a L Cass farm 500		14.55
80a home place 1500		43.65	Stone, R W		
			23a Bassett lot 400		11.64
			Southergren, Fred S		
			5a F O Bowen place 400		11.64

Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua-tion	Total Tax
Swan, Henry E 75a Harris farm	1600	46.56	Lumber on stick 2700	13000	378.30
Taft, Deforest 25a Burgess lot	350	10.19	Whitcomb, Henry E 60a Whitcomb pasture	500	14.55
Taft, Mary L 35a Mill lot 2000			Whitney, Elisha 65a part of Allen farm	4000	
8a Hill lot 1000			20a R Boyce lot 800	4800	139.68
22a G Harris lot 200			White, Clifford E		
15a Herrick lot 100	3300	96.03	12a part of J Car- penter farm	400	11.64
Thompson, Alex F ½a Ballou house-lot	25	.73	Willard, Augustus 40a Bullock pasture	300	8.73
Thompson, Frank 20a D Williams farm	100	2.91	Willis, Willie F 30a Adams lot	300	8.73
Thompson, Oscar 70a St. Clair place	600	17.46	Williams, F W 15a Gould lot	100	2.91
Gale, Arthur 72a Isabelle Ballou lot 1300			Williams, W H & A W 161a Rollins lot	600	17.46
50a part of O Howe lot 500	1800	52.38	Winch, John 80a Starkey lot 600		
White, Fred E 93a O Sprague lot	200	5.82	12a Bullock lot 150		
Whipple, Leon A 95a part of Boyce lot	3000	87.30	40a H Taylor lot 200 1a Chapman lot 50	1000	29.10
Whitcomb, Samantha ½a house lot	10	.29	Wiswall, Henry 15a R Fisher lot	1200	34.92
Whitcomb, George E 10a Martin lot 300			Woods, Arthur 27a Willis lot	1000	29.10
165a part of O Ballou lot 10000			United Lumbtr Co 175a Bowker lot 700 90a Putney lot 300	1000	29.10

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF RICHMOND

For Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1922

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. A. BULLOCK,

Richmond, February 1, 1922.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

for fiscal year ending February 1, 1922.

Date of Creation.	Purpose of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Beginning of Year come on hand at balance of the expended during income during income year.	Expended during year	Balance of Trust come on hand at end of year
1918 July 28	Jerahmeel Allen	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		\$115.45	4	\$4.79		\$123.86
1913 June 2	Martha Aldrich	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		5.31	4	.22		5.53

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND
LIBRARIAN**

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	\$40 00
Fines,	8 36
	<hr/> \$48 36

DISBURSEMENTS

G. H. Tilden & Co.,	\$40 27
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	5 40
	<hr/> \$45 67

Number of books loaned during year, 1,338.

BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR

The Shadow of Victory,	Reed, Myrtle
Ma Pettengill,	Wilson, Harry Leon
The Girl of O. K. Valley,	Watson, Robert
The Girl from Kellers,	Bindloss, Harold
The Mysterious Rider,	Grey, Zane
The Pride of Palomar,	Kyne, Peter B.
The Valley of Silent Men,	Curwood, James Oliver
The Harbor Road,	Basset, Sara Ware
The Great Impersonation,	Oppenheim, Phillips

The Adventures of Jimmie Dale,
 Cap'n Jonah's Fortune,
 A Chan of Evidence,
 The Redemption of Kenneth Galt,
 The Sheriff of Dyke Hole,
 Patchwork,
 Mr. Pratt,
 Red and Black,
 The Prairie Mother,
 The Bartlett Mystery,
 Dangerous Days,
 The Street Called Straight,
 The Ranchman,
 The Ridin' Kid from Powder River,
 Shadow Mountain,
 Johnny Nelson,
 Bar-20,
 The Fog,
 The Greater Glow,
 The Forbidden Trail,
 The Heart of the Desert,
 The Vision Splendid,
 The Daughter of the Dons,
 Galusha the Magnificent,
 Helen of the Old House,
 Her Father's Daughter,
 The Tryst,
 Sister Sue,
 Tarzan the Untamed,
 Main Street,
 The Branding Iron,

Packard, Frank L.
 Cooper, James A.
 Wells, Carolyn
 Harben, Will N.
 Cullum, Ridgewell
 Myers, Anna Balmer
 Lincoln, Joseph
 Richmond, Grace S.
 Stringer, Arthur
 Tracy, Louis
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts
 King, Basil
 Seltzer, Charles Alden
 Knibbs, Henry Herbert
 Coolidge, Dane
 Mulford, Clarence E.
 Mulford, Clarence E.
 Pelley, William Dudley
 Pelley, William Dudley
 Willsie, Honore
 Willsie, Honore
 Raine, William Mac.
 Raine, William Mac.
 Lincoln, Joseph
 Wright, Harold Bell
 Porter, Gene Stratton
 Lutz, Grace L. H.
 Porter, Eleanor H.
 Burroughs, Edgar Rice
 Lewis, Sinclair
 Burt, Katherine Newlin

CLARA M. ROBBINS,
 Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

The school board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending June 30, 1921, to the people of Richmond.

MARTHA J. MARTIN,
FAITH E. DICKINSON,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR

First Term

No. 6. Hazel Brewer No. 5. Raymond Tolman

Second Term

No. 6. Orin Brewer No. 5. Henry Johnson

Third Term

No. 6. Orin Brewer, James Hilliard, Ethel Pasno, Louis Pasno

No. 5. George VanBrocklin

Term	Name of Teacher	Residence of Teacher	Visits by others		
			Visits by School Board	Average Daily Attendance	Visits by Schol
5	1 Ellen F. Bean	Penacook, N. H.	108.08	9	
5	2 Bernice A. Smith	Bridgewater, N. H.	108.08	16	22
5	3 Bernice A. Smith	Bridgewater, N. H.	108.08	11	15
6	1 Celia I. Willard	Winchester, N. H.	100.00	10	7
6	2 Celia I. Willard	Winchester, N. H.	100.00	15	18
6	3 Celia I. Willard	Winchester, N. H.	100.00	11	10
					8
					11.13
					3
					29

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1921

Town tax for schools,	\$3,151 60
Dog licenses,	64 00
Textbooks and supplies,	50 00
Repairs and remodeling,	300 00
Money borrowed from town,	399 10
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	\$3,964 70
Due from town 1920,	77 30
Cash on hand September 1, 1920,	227 79
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	\$4,269 79

CURRENT EXPENSES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Flora E. Bullock, salary,	\$15 00
Calvin Anderson, salary,	30 00
Martha Martin, salary,	15 00
Faith Dickinson, salary,	15 00
William Weeks, salary, treasurer,	10 00
Harold Dickinson, salary truant officer and expenses,	7 47
Superintendent's salary,	50 00
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	\$142 47

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

James E. Eastman, record book,	\$7 00
R. E. Lane, order book,	1 05
Flora E. Bullock, expenses,	5 30
Calvin Anderson, expenses,	1 04
Martha Martin, postage,	75
	—————
	\$15 14

INSTRUCTION

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Celia Willard,	\$900 00
Ellen Bean,	249 93
Bernice Smith,	749 79
	—————
	\$1,899 72

TUITION

School District of Troy,	\$72 00
School District of Swansey,	12 00
	—————
	\$84 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

World Book Co.,	\$2 27
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	45 33
J. C. Winton, books,	13 44
American Book Co., books,	3 45
Arlo Book Co., books,	19 80
Lyons & Carnahan, books,	19 55
Ginn & Co., books,	3 18
Faith Dickinson, supplies,	70
	—————
	\$107 72

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Faith Dickinson, transportation of teacher,	\$11 00
Martha Martin, transportation of teacher,	12 00
Calvin Anderson, expenses,	1 00
Warren E. Martin, flag pole,	1 50
George O. Smith, expenses,	2 75
	—
	\$28 25

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

JANITOR SERVICE

Hazel Martin,	\$36 00
Sarah Parker,	36 00
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	\$72 00

FUEL

Theodore Parker, splitting wood,	\$6 00
Earl Ballou, wood,	37 50
J. C. Beals, wood,	28 00
H. F. Sears, splitting and piling wood,	5 40
W. W. Hinds, wood,	63 00
Sarah Parker, kindling,	1 25
Calvin Anderson, labor on wood,	4 73
W. E. Martin, wood,	4 00
L. Spaulding, splitting and piling wood,	10 00
Hazel Martin, kindlings,	1 00
Harold Dickinson, kindlings,	2 00
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	\$62 88

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Carrie Parsons, cleaning,	\$6 00
Lee Putney, cleaning stove pipe and setting glass,	3 00
Rose Blodgett, cleaning,	5 00
John Rice, repairs,	3 00
John Myers, repairing window,	1 00
George Morse, cleaning,	2 50
Orvel Pierce, stove pipe and labor,	4 74
H. H. Blodgett, rope and snaps,	1 05

	\$26 29

TRANSPORTATION

Carrie Parsons,	\$217 50
John Liimatainen,	298 00
Albert Naramore,	206 00
D. B. Dickinson,	15 00
H. F. Sears,	49 50
Mrs. George Clarke,	74 00

	\$860 00

ALTERATIONS OF OLD BUILDINGS

L. L. Taylor, work,	\$309 00
Frank Bullock, jobbing,	6 00
H. Blodgett, jobbing,	42 46
Flora E. Bullock, paint brush and oil,	3 80
Rose Blodgett, painting,	3 00
Speneer Hardware Co., material,	32 80
Knowlton & Stone Co., sash weights,	50
Robinson & Brett, material,	171 51

	\$688 67

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. George S. Emerson,	\$35 00
Tax for state-wide supervision,	\$92 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$4,214 14
Cash on hand June 30, 1921,	55 65

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board, and find them correct and properly vouched.

WARREN E. MARTIN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Richmond:

I hereby respectfully submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

My first care, on taking charge of the Richmond schools in September, was to ascertain as accurately as possible how the schools ranked in actual accomplishment of the work that schools are supposed to do; in other words, to find out how the schools of this district compared, grade for grade, with schools in general throughout the country.

Up to within a few years practically all school systems have been run in a more or less haphazard fashion, with no means of knowing definitely whether or not they were really accomplishing what they should in the way of pupil instruction. It has been customary to build schoolhouses, equip them with furniture, books and other supplies, hire teachers more or less properly qualified to teach, run the schools so many months per year, and then take for granted that the schools were functioning properly in the way of teaching the children the things they ought to know and developing in them the mental attitudes and habits of action requisite to social efficiency and good citizenship.

All too often this confidence has been misplaced. But, until recently, there seemed to be no way of checking up the work of the schools very accurately; no way of measuring the output of the schools as we can measure the output of a

factory. Neither was there any way of comparing directly **the** work done in one school system with that being done in other school systems. This was due primarily to varying standards of grading among teachers and superintendents. Each teacher and each superintendent had his own individual ideas on the subject, and the standards of their particular teachers or supervisors were the ones which the schools of any particular locality were expected to achieve. Hence it came about that the schools in neighboring communities, and even within the same community, would vary greatly in efficiency due to lack of standardization of subject matter and grades. An eight grade in one school might not be so far advanced in their studies as the sixth grade in another school simply because there were no definite standards of accomplishment for any grade other than those of individual teachers and superintendents.

As a consequence a community might easily become misled into the belief that it had excellent schools when in reality its schools were much below par as compared with those in other towns. Only when parents moved to other places and their children had to be put back a grade or two, did they awake to the realization that there is a vast difference in the efficiency of schools in different communities even when one community spends as much or more on its schools as the others spend. Sometimes the town that is spending the most money on its schools is getting the least in the way of educational results.

But conditions have changed greatly in this respect during the past few years. It is no longer necessary to **guess** at what the schools are accomplishing, or how they compare with schools in other parts of the state or country. There is no longer any reason why any community cannot **know** just how its schools rank in comparison with schools in general in this country. We now have instruments with which we can measure the accomplishment of pupils from year to year, not in accordance with the judgment of particular teachers and superintendents, but in accordance with what the pupils in

thousands of other schools have actually done. We can tell which schools are doing more and better work per year just as we can tell which of several factories are turning out the most pairs of high grade shoes or the most yards of fine cloth in a given time. Furthermore, we have definite standards of achievement for each grade in each school subject and can measure with a fair degree of accuracy just how far any class or individual pupil is behind or ahead of the grade standards. The efficiency of the teacher can be measured by the amount and quality of the work she accomplishes, as indicated by the progress of her pupils, just as the efficiency of the wood-chopper can be estimated by the number of cords of wood he can chop in a given time.

The instruments by means of which all these desirable things can be accomplished are standardized tests in the various school subjects. We know what hundreds of thousands of other children in many different schools have done with these same tests and we simply compare the work of the children in our schools with that of the other children. These instruments for the comparative measurement of class-room products are not yet perfected but, even so, they are by far the fairest and most accurate means yet found with which to measure learning and efficiency of instruction. Early in the fall a survey of the schools of this district was made by means of standardized tests in order to ascertain the conditions existing at the beginning of the school year. As a result of this survey the schools of the district as a whole were found to average nearly a year below standard. While in some subjects they were well up to or above grade, in other subjects they were much below par. These conditions were no different than would probably be found in any school system wherein there was no definite provision made for the measurement of class-room products objectively. The Richmond schools were in fully as good condition as those of the other towns of the district.

As soon as existing conditions had been definitely determined steps were taken immediately to remedy those which were undesirable. It is too early in the year to do more than prophesy in regard to results. The midyear tests have just been completed and the pupils' scores tabulated. The graph records show good progress in most subjects for the first half year. If equal progress is made for the last half of the year, not only will a normal year's work be accomplished, but a large percentage of the arrears will be made up. Present indications are that most of the children will be found nearly or quite up to standard in their school work by the end of the school year.

It is my plan to give the tests in all schools three times a year. The September tests are to find out how the schools stand at the beginning of the year. The midyear tests are to find out how the pupils are progressing in their work and where there is failure to make proper progress. In June the tests are given again for promotion purposes. In this way we can keep track of how the children are progressing in their studies as compared with the children in other school systems, and see wherein and to what extent the schools are succeeding or failing in their purpose. Permanent records are kept of the progress of every pupil by means of recording the results of the tests on graph cards, one of which for each child in the district is kept on file in the superintendent's office. These cards show at a glance each child's standing in his or her studies at the beginning, at the middle, and at the end of the school year. Each teacher has copies of these cards for pupils of her particular school.

The purpose of the whole scheme is to eliminate haphazard guess-work in the conduct of the community's most important and most expensive business, and to substitute therefor scientific accuracy in measuring the efficiency of that business so that everybody concerned may know just how the schools stand in point of efficiency at any time; that is, how they stand in regard to value received by the district for every

dollar expended, in comparison with the schools of other communities.

Just a word in regard to buildings and equipment. The building at North Richmond is in good condition, well and properly lighted as a result of recent remodeling. A similar job should be done on the other building as soon as possible. When this is done the most pressing need of the Richmond schools will be some new blackboards. The old cloth and wood blackboards are in such shape as to be almost useless for practical purposes. Book cupboards or bookshelves are also badly needed in both buildings. At the beginning of the year, there was a considerable lack of textbooks needed to carry out the state program of studies; but this need has been almost entirely filled.

In conclusion I wish to extend to the members of the school board my thanks for their interest in my work and their cooperation in meeting the needs of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. BROOKS.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Richmond, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise for books and supplies.

9. To see how much money the District will raise for repairs.
10. To see how much money the District will raise for tuition.
11. To see how much money the District will raise for medical inspection.
12. To appropriate money for salaries of School Officers.
13. To see if the District will vote to sell No. 13 school house or pass any vote relating thereto.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Richmond this 15th day of February, 1922.

MARTHA J. MARTIN,
FAITH E. DICKINSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARTHA J. MARTIN,
FAITH E. DICKINSON,
School Board.

REPORT OF TELEPHONE MANAGER

As will be seen by the financial statement the telephone has cost the town some expense the past year, owing to building over some parts of the system which were in bad shape and damaged caused by the bad ice storm the first of the winter.

I feel however that the expense was justified and we are getting better service in many ways than for a long time past.

We have been obliged to raise the monthly rate but our rates are still lower than outside towns.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921,	\$117 65
Receipts for line charges,	945 15
Received from town,	400 00
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	\$1,462 80
Expenditures,	\$1,438 93
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,	23 87
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	\$1,462 80

Respectfully submitted,

LEASON A. MARTIN,
Manager.

Feb. 1, 1922.

TABULATED REPORT. JANUARY 31, 1921, TO JANUARY 3, 1922

MONTH	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Central Operation	Maintenance	Administration	Federal Tax	Local Tax	Tools and Materials	Tele. Eng'g Co.	Miscellaneous
FEBRUARY	95.95	95.52	25.00	15.50	10.00	2.75	19.37	21.60	1.30	1.30
MARCH	90.25	65.11	25.00	5.00	10.00	3.15	20.66		1.30	
APRIL	84.05	59.50	25.00	7.00	10.00	1.80	15.40		.30	
MAY	83.50	62.39	25.00	6.75	10.00	2.50	17.09		1.05	
JUNE	66.45	65.76	25.00	10.85	10.00	2.10	17.14		.67	
JULY	71.70	64.28	25.00	9.75	10.00	1.75	16.75		1.03	
AUGUST	93.66	38.53		9.00	10.00	2.35	16.15		1.03	
SEPTEMBER	217.40	262.72		83.33	145.00	10.00	2.10	20.26		2.03
OCTOBER	268.45	321.66			287.59	10.00	2.10			.03
NOVEMBER	84.20	204.40		33.33	51.55	10.00	2.00	31.47	76.02	
DECEMBER	59.79	79.45		33.33	1.50	10.00	2.00	17.62		
JANUARY	129.75	119.61		33.33	48.70	10.00	1.70	15.31	8.29	2.28

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the telephone manager and have found them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

WARREN E. MARTIN,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Female or Male. 1st, 2d, etc. stillborn, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 13	Kenneth Dean	M	L	5 Robert P. Cornwell	Bessie B. White	Northfield	Gilsum	40	38
Mar. 3	Murray James	M	L	6 Winifred R. Tolman	Savilla R. Cronk	Richmond	St. John, N. S.	31	29
May 6	Dorothy Gertrude	F	L	3 Daniel F. Pickett	Inez E. Parsons	Worcester	Spencer, Ms.	26	25
May 20	Tovio	M	L	10 John Liimatainen	Whelhelmina Poljari	Finland	Finland	41	38
June 18	Pearl Julian	F	L	3 Warren E. Martin	Farmer	Richmond	Richmond	46	35
Aug. 1	Melvina Ruth	F	L	2 Alexander Columb	Maryie B. Perry	Yarmouth, Me.	Ludlow, Vt.	37	18
Aug. 19	Madeline Edna	F	L	1 Charles A. Cox	Fern Nichols	Gifford, Vt.	Templeton, Ms.	20	20
Oct. 22	Marion Jane	F	L	7 Frank G. Hilliard	Rose M. Blodgett	Langrove, Vt.	Ireland	39	34
				Mary B. McBride	Mary B. McBride				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Years Ago in Age of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 30	Swanzey	Walter R. Dunton	Richmond	19	Woodsmen	Fitzwilliam	Walter O. Dunton Nettie Teller	Fitzwilliam Westboro, Ms.	1st Rv S. H. Sargent Swanzey
		Susie E. Blodgett	Richmond	17	Housework	Leominster, Ms.	Fred F. Blodgett	Springfield, Ms.	1st
Sept 21	Swanzey	Guy E. Severance	Richmond	26	Farmer	Winchester	Mary E. Burke	Ireland	1st
Oct. 28	Keene	Ellen Cora Carey	Richmond	20	Housework	Shutesbury, Ms.	Oliver Severance	Amherst, Ms.	1st Rv S. H. Sargent Swanzey
		John Whipple	Richmond	27	Teamster	Richmond	Annie B. Waite Caleb Carey	Mansfield, Ct. Deerfield, Ms.	1st
		Anna M. Ayles	Charlemont, Ms.	23	Housework	Taunton, Ms.	Mary Black Blimer E. Whipple	Warwick, Ms.	2d P H White J P Keene
							Josephine E. Bent	Nova Scotia	
							Mitchell Fleury	Canada	
							Mary LaPlante	Canada	
									2d

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				* Male Female	M W			
Jan. 2	Sophia Boutillier	73 3 17	Novia Scotia	F	W	Novia Scotia	George Colp	Mary Harnish
“ 5	Mary E. Naramore	68 9 13	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	M	Sherman Mills Mc Walpole	John Hudson	Mary Randall
“ 21	Edward L. Emmons	1 2 8	Richmond	M	S	Gilmanton	Edward L. Emmons	Mary Fountain
Mar. 3 †Arthur P. French	66 11 29	Richmond	M	S	Worcester	Dr. Samuel P. French	Nancy H. Barden	
May 7	Dorothy G. Pickett	8 1	Richmond	F	M	Spencer, Ms.	Daniel F. Pickett	Inez E. Parsons
“ 23	Lillian M. Perry	44 8 20	Troy, N. Y.	F	M	Troy, N. Y.	Angelo Pickett	Maggie Anderson
July 25	Moses Cass	71 4 28	Richmond	M	S	Richmond	Nahum Cass	Lucina Cook
“ 24	Richard R. Hannah	26 10	London, Canada	M	S	London, C.A.	Richard S. Hannah	Elenor Dent
Oct. 11	Nettie M. Cram	57 3 23	Swanzey	F	W	Keene	Dorfin W. Kendall	Sofia Davis
Dec. 21	Geo. S. Van Brocklin	15 4 9	Nelson	M	S	Fine, N. Y.	Warren Van Brocklin	Ella Stevens

* Single, married or widowed.

†Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEASON A. MARTIN,
Town Clerk.

